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चावल	11629	10544	7701
आटा	252	3463	1095
धान	2614	5929	2720
दालें	13637	7518	10568
पश्चिम बंगाल			
खाद्य उत्पाद	20468	203337	112989
नमक	1781259	634404	1923229
चीनी	488121	646631	1284178
चावल	1157547	1795578	164308
आटा	68768	136647	74423
धान	208032	306112	56271
दालें	285226	551446	166467

Building of a Church in Kohima

2403. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a big church that dominates the landscape of Kohima, Capital of Nagaland;

(b) whether this Church was built with aid funds amounting to about Rs. 20 crores, received from Japan; and

(c) how Government of Nagaland spent aid money received from the Government of Japan to build a Church?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Church was built with contributions amounting to Rs. 2.9 crores approximately from Japan received through the Catholic Diocese, Dimapur, Nagaland. The Government of Nagaland was not involved.

House site Licence under A & N Island Tenure Regulation, 1926

2404. SHRI R. K. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that House Site Licence as prescribed in Form 'C' under Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Tenure Regulation, 1926 was prescribed in English only and as per Chief Commissioner's Circular Order No. 15, dated the 25th June, 1928, it could only be granted and issued over the signature of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) whether it is also a fact that lately some licences printed in english on one side and in Urdu on the other and signed by some unknown persons "for Deputy Commissioner" had come to light; and

(c) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Administration intends to get its genuineness tested from any Forensic Science Laboratory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the said Regulation now

stands repealed. Under the provisions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966 and Rules framed thereunder, the Sub-Divisional Officer (Asstt. Commissioner) is also empowered to sign the licences for allotment of house sites on behalf of the Chief Commissioner (now Leeutenant Governor).

(b) and (c) No such fake licences have come to the Notice of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. It has also been pointed out by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration that the old records of Port Blair Municipal Area were prepared in Urdu in 1926. Earlier Patwaris used to issue copies of land records in Urdu and English also after translation which were not considered as licences. Patwaris are authorised to issue copies of entries land records under the provisions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966 and Rules framed thereunder.

Terrorism in Punjab

2405. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons behind recent spurt in terrorist violence in Punjab;

(b) whether ISI hand is suspected in some of the blasts that have taken place since March this year; and

(c) the measures taken to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Pak ISI with the help of Pak based Sikh terrorists belonging to International Sikh Youth Federation (Rode Group), Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) and Khalistan Commando Force (Panjwar) had planned some spectacular violent action during June, 1997, or thereafter, to destablise the Akali Government in Punjab and ease the pressure of the Security Forces on the militants in Kashmir. The Pak based leaders seem to have assured their activists all possible help from Kashmir militants for accomplishing the task. In pursuance of this, Sikh terrorists in Punjab and Delhi were on the look out for hide outs in Haryana and Delhi to strike at an opportune time. The recent bomb blast in the train near Bhatinda and the shoot-out in a temple in Moga both appeared to be part of this evil design.

Investigating teams of Punjab Police, for Bhatinda train blast and Bagha Purana shoot out which took place on 9.7.97, have made a major break through with arrests of some of the prime suspects.

To counter the recent activities of Pak ISI the following steps have been taken:

(i) Extra vigil is being maintained at public places such as Bus Stands, Railway Stations, Cinema Halls etc. and general public have been alerted about suspicious objects lying unattended at these places.

(ii) Regular exchange of intelligence takes place between the States on the one hand and between these states and the Central Intelligence agencies on the other.

(iii) Barbed Wire fencing and flood lighting on Indo-Pak border in Punjab (except some riverine gaps) and along major parts of border in Rajasthan has been erected. On the line of control and the International Border in the J&K which is a major source of infiltration from across the border, deployment of Army and BSF units have been strengthened on infiltration routes and in interior areas as a second line of defence.